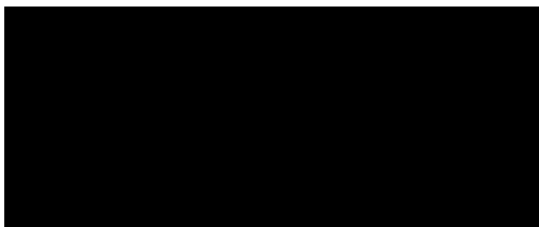


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As a result of your letter of 21 April 1952, I have personally reviewed the history of your application for a position in this Agency. I assure you it was given every consideration and your excellent wartime record so impressed the officers who saw your file that they strongly wished to make use of your experience.

However, as indicated to you in previous correspondence, circumstances have intervened to eliminate further consideration of your application and it is with great regret that I cannot hold out hope of a change in this position.

I realize what a disappointment this must be to one who has shown such enthusiastic interest in our work.

Very sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

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